Senate



General Assembly

File No. 645

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Senate Bill No. 1093

Senate, April 11, 2019

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 9-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 3 The registrars of voters in each town shall give notice of the time
- 4 and place of each session for the admission of electors held pursuant to
- 5 section 9-17 by publication in a newspaper published or circulated in
- 6 such town not more than fifteen nor less than five days before each
- 7 such session. Nothing [herein] in this section shall require that such
- 8 publication be in the form of a legal advertisement.
- 9 Sec. 2. Section 9-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 10 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 11 The registrars of voters of each municipality shall print copies of the
- 12 final registry list for distribution in such municipality and in all the

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voting districts located [therein] <u>in such municipality</u>. The registrars shall, upon request, produce for any candidate for election the final registry list for each voting district for which such person is a candidate and shall maintain such list, either on paper or in electronic

format, for a period of <u>not less than</u> two years.

- Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 9-46a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 21 (c) The registrars of voters of the municipality in which a person is 22 admitted as an elector pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) of this section, 23 [within] not later than thirty days after the date on which such person 24 is admitted, shall notify the registrars of voters of the municipality 25 [wherein] in which such person resided at the time of such person's 26 conviction that such person's electoral rights have been so restored.

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | from passage | 9-16 |
| Sec. 2 | from passage | 9-39 |
| Sec. 3 | from passage | 9-46a(c) |

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which makes technical changes to statutes regarding registrars of voters, has no fiscal impact to the State or municipalities.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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SUMMARY

This bill makes technical changes in statutes concerning registrars of voters.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/29/2019)